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NEWELL PLOTS.

LONDON, May 28.—The correspondent of the *Daily News* at Berlin has sent to his paper some further details of the revolutionary plot discovered at St. Petersburg. Fifty boxes of dynamite and numerous bombs were discovered in the coal bunkers of a steamer. The residence of the

IN AN AWKWARD POSITION.

well known California capitalist, who is under arrest in London, for causing the death of a musician there, has been placed, has caused the sympathies of all who know him here and a vigorous effort is being made to save him as much annoyance as possible by bringing to the notice of the London authorities the character which their prisoner bears in this country and the position he occupies. The following is taken from a

occupied. To this end, telegrams were forwarded to Washington.

— THE PACIFIC CABLE. —
Melbourne, May 31.—The Parliament of Victoria opened yesterday. The Earl of Hopeton, Governor, said in his address that he rejoiced that the approaching Colonial Conference in Ottawa would consider not only the trade relations existing between the British colonies, but the projected Pacific cable destined to unite the Australian colonies with Canada. It was desirable that the cable be entirely under British

control. In regard to Samoa, he said the supervision of these islands by New Zealand would be really apperzivation by Great Britain. It was desirable that New Zealand's offer be accepted, not on account of its commercial advantages, but because it was consonant with the true Australian policy.

THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Washington, May 31.—The question of the policy of the United States towards the Hawaiian Islands was definitely announced

by unanimous vote of the Senate in the adoption of a resolution reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations, declaring that it belongs to the people of those islands to establish and maintain their own form of government and domestic policy; that the United States ought not to interfere, and that any intervention in the political affairs of the islands by any other Government would be regarded as an act unfriendly to the United States.

AN INSURANCE COMPANY RE-INSURES.
San Francisco, May 31.—It is stated in

insurance circles that the Guardian Assurance Company of London is going out of business in the United States. All its business in this country, with the possible exception of the Pacific coast, has been reinsured by the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

THE ROYAL MILITARY TOURNAMENT.
London, May 31.—Over 1,600 troops with guns and 800 horses took part to-day in the opening of the 15th Royal Military Tournament at the Agricultural Hall.

THE KAISER UNDERGOES AN OPERATION.
Berlin, June 1.—A notice is published and is signed by Professors Bergmann, Leachhold and Sohlens, saying that at Pots-

dam they removed a small tumor from the Emperor's left cheek.

THE DREADED CHOLERA.

St. Petersburg, June 1.—Cholera prevails in the Provinces of Ploek and Radom. Arrivals from China and Japan are treated at the Russian Pacific and Black Sea ports as infected.

LATE TELEGRAMS.
(*Ceylon Observer*).

THE INDIAN INSTITUTE AT OXFORD: OPENING CEREMONY.

London, June 4. —The exterior of the Indian Institute at Oxford was opened to-day in the presence of a distinguished company including Sir Monier Williams, Sir William Hunter, and a number of Indian students. The Vice-Chancellor in his speech referred to the generous donations of the Indian Princes to the Institute and especially to the Thakore of Gondal. He then announced that Sir Monier Williams had presented his

THE NATIVE CAVALRY LINES COMMITTEE.
Simla, June 5.—The Government have accepted the recommendations of the Special Committee which considered the question of the improvement and maintenance of the lines of Native Cavalry Regiments, and have sanctioned a loan of Rs. 40,000 each to eighteen regiments. The loan will bear interest at the rate of four per cent., and will be repaid by monthly instalments spread

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